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bottom wall of said housing, a sheath for a scissors on the back of said housing, and a scissors holder within said sheath.

With reference to FIG. 1, household opening appliance 10 includes a housing 16 that carries a can opener assembly 18.

(Page 4, lines 6-8) The housing 16 comprises a front portion 20 and a rear portion 22 mated together to partially enclose and carry the can opener assembly 18. (Page 4, lines 8-13) Front portion 20 and rear portion 22 of the housing 16 cooperate to define a front wall 23A, a rear wall 23B, two side walls 23C, and a bottom wall 23D. (Page 4, lines 13-15)

A jar opener, generally designated 70, mounted on the bottom wall 23D of the housing 16, includes a pair of elongate stainless steel plates 74 and 76 which extend at an acute angle outwardly from the rear to the front of the bottom wall 23D. (Page 6, lines 2-7). The plates 74 and 76 are clamped to respective support pads 78 and 80 formed on the housing bottom wall 23D, by respective clamp plates 82 and 84. (Page 6, lines 7-9) The steel plate 76 has a series of saw teeth 86 along its exposed edge for gripping the edge of a jar lid. (Page 6, lines 9-11) As evident, and as indicated by phantom lines in FIG. 6, a jar (not shown) with a lid 90, may be pressed upwardly against the housing bottom wall 23D and rearwardly into firm engagement with the

stainless steel strips 76 and 78 and then rotated to loosen the lid 90. (Page 6, lines 11-15)

Referring to FIGS. 3 and 6, the appliance 10 has a downwardly-open, vertically-extending, scissors-receiving sheath, generally designated 50, for a scissors, such as scissors 52.

(Page 5, lines 14-18) The sheath 50 is formed by the rear wall 23B of the housing 16 and a cover member 54 connected to the rear wall 23 by screws 56. (Page 5, lines 18-20)

A scissors holder or clamp 58 comprising a pair of cooperating spring metal clamp members 60 and 62, mounted by screws 64 respectively on the housing rear wall 23B and the cover member 54, releasably retain the scissors 52 within the sheath 50 when the scissors 52 are inserted upwardly from below the appliance 10. (Page 5, line 20 to Page 6, line 1.)

Summary of Claim 4

Claim 4 recites a household opening appliance comprising an electric can opening having a housing, a jar opener mounted on the bottom wall of said housing, and a sheath for a scissors on the back of said housing, said sheath being formed by the back wall of said housing and a cover member connected to said back wall.

With reference to FIG. 1, household opening appliance 10 includes a housing 16 that carries a can opener assembly 18. (Page 4, lines 6-8) The housing 16 comprises a front portion 20 and a rear portion 22 mated together to partially enclose and carry the can opener assembly 18. (Page 4, lines 8-13) Front portion 20 and rear portion 22 of the housing 16 cooperate to define a front wall 23A, a rear wall 23B, two side walls 23C, and a bottom wall 23D. (Page 4, lines 13-15)

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Summary of Claim 7

Claim 7 recites a household opening appliance comprising an electric can opener having a housing, a sheath for a scissors on the back of said housing, and a scissors holder within said sheath.

With reference to FIG. 1, household opening appliance 10 includes a housing 16 that carries a can opener assembly 18. (Page 4, lines 6-8) The housing 16 comprises a front portion 20 and a rear portion 22 mated together to partially enclose and carry the can opener assembly 18. (Page 4, lines 8-13) Front portion 20 and rear portion 22 of the housing 16 cooperate to define a front wall 23A, a rear wall 23B, two side walls 23C, and a bottom wall 23D. (Page 4, lines 13-15)

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(Page 5, lines 14-18) The sheath 50 is formed by the rear wall 23B of the housing 16 and a cover member 54 connected to the rear wall 23 by screws 56. (Page 5, lines 18-20)

A scissors holder or clamp 58 comprising a pair of cooperating spring metal clamp members 60 and 62, mounted by screws 64 respectively on the housing rear wall 23B and the cover member 54, releasably retain the scissors 52 within the sheath 50 when the scissors 52 are inserted upwardly from below the appliance 10. (Page 5, line 20 to Page 6, line 1.

Summary of Claim 8

Claim 8 recites a household opening appliance comprising an electric can opener having a housing, and a sheath for a scissors on the back of said housing said sheath being formed by the back wall of said housing and a cover member connected to said back wall.

With reference to FIG. 1, household opening appliance 10 includes a housing 16 that carries a can opener assembly 18.

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Referring to FIGS. 3 and 6, the appliance 10 has a downwardly-open, vertically-extending, scissors-receiving sheath, generally designated 50, for a scissors, such as scissors 52. (Page 5, lines 14-18) The sheath 50 is formed by the rear wall 23B of the housing 16 and a cover member 54 connected to the rear wall 23 by screws 56. (Page 5, lines 18-20) A scissors holder or clamp 58 releasably retains the scissors 52 within the sheath 50 when the scissors 52 is inserted upwardly from below the appliance 10. (Page 5, line 20 to Page 6, line 1.

Summary of Claim 10

Claim 10 recites a household opening appliance comprising an electric can opener having a housing and a scissors holder on said housing capable of releasably retaining a scissors on said housing.

With reference to FIG. 1, household opening appliance 10 includes a housing 16 that carries a can opener assembly 18. (Page 4, lines 6-8) The housing 16 comprises a front portion 20 and a rear portion 22 mated together to partially enclose and

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